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Subject: FW: FROM FEDERAL INMATE (b)(6)(b)(6) AT FCI - TALLAHASSEE IN FLORIDA
Date: Tuesday, August 10, 2021 1:52:22 PM

Mary,

Please coordinate with ECAD (Pam Storm, I think) on the asbestos portion.

Thanks,

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Hofia....you all have the pen on this one. Please work with ECAD (Pam Storm, I think) on the asbestos portion. Thanks.

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Thanks!

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Hi Carol,

Since the requestor mentioned the air quality/mold inside of the prison, ARD can take the lead on the response with ECAD's input about the asbestos allegation.

Thanks,
Caroline

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Caroline and Ken,

ECAD can provide language about the asbestos portion of the letter. We will work with FDEP on what the situation is regarding asbestos at the prison. I assume the email response may come from either division.

Thanks,
Carol

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To Whom It May Concern:

There are people I care about at FCI-Tallahassee, a federal women's prison. Your agency has condemned several buildings due to the air quality being unsafe, with high levels of toxic mold and asbestos. I would like to know why inmates are still living in these buildings, 18 months or more, after your agency has filed reports stating the buildings are unsafe.

Please use your enforcement authority to remove inmates from these housing units. Many of them are very sick. At least 160 have filed tort claims with the Regional Counsel's Office for

the Federal Bureau of Prisons, in Atlanta. The prison officials are aware of the problem and are doing nothing to protect the inmates.

Sincerely,

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